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Re: Microsoft Settlement	CC:

AMISTAD TEXAS LLC

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Dear Ms. Hesse:

Microsoft just released its new XP operating system. If some competitors had their way, this new innovative product would have been tied up in federal court and never released. It is really unfortunate that the United States government, and one or two envious competitors, are plotting to stifle innovation within the high-tech industry.

When new products are placed on the market, consumers will be the ultimate beneficiaries as they gain greater access to new and emerging technology. Consumers always win when they are given innovative products that give them more choices and more control of their computing experience.

Settling the Microsoft case will force technology companies to get back to work and create new and innovative products that will compete for a share of the market. If the negotiated terms of the settlement are not accepted, the result will be millions of industry and taxpayer dollars being directed toward litigation instead of innovation. This will only serve to diminish the superior quality of American technology.

It is time to settle all remaining issues before any more harm is done to the industry.

Sincerely,



Reinaldo Rosas
President